Sl.No.	Name of the company	Name of the Foreign Partner	Cities
5.	M/s. Usha Martin Telecom Ltd., 503, Hemkunt Chamber 89, Nehru Place New Delhi-110019.	M/s Telecom Malaysia	Calcutta
6.	M/s. Indian Telecom Pvt.Ltd., 13th Floor Hemkunt Tower, 89, Nehru Place, New Delhi-110019.	M/s. OTC Internation Australia.	Calcutta
7.	M/s. Skycell Communictions Pvt. Ltd.,Sardar Mohan Singh, Bldg., Cannaught Lane, New Delhi-110001.	M/s. Bell South U.S.A.	Madras
8.	M/s. Mobile Telecom Service Ltd., N-83, Pratap Building 1st Floor,Cannaught Circus New Delhi-110001	M/s Vodafone UK	Madras

Value Added Telecom Services

3648. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI S. AUSTIN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Value Added Telecom Services can provide employment to large number of educated unemployed graduates and provide much needed orders to the Indian electronic equipment manufacturing Industry; and

(b) if so, what is Government doing to expedite these projects particularly in the light of reports appearing in the press that FIPB is delaying project approvals in this area?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The Government is franchising Value Added Services to Indian Registered Companies on a non-exclusive basis. It is expected that these services will provide employment and orders to the Indian Electronic Equipment Manufacturing Industry. As such the Department has not done survey because these services will be operated by the Lincensees.

(b) No projects in Value Added Telecom. Service is being delayed on account of FIPB approval.

Investment proposals to provide value added telecom services

3649. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:
SHRI S. AUSTIN:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that FIPB decided to with hold approval to foreign investment proposals by Indian Companies to provide Value Added Telecom Services such as Radio Paging etc. for cases which have been granted licences by the DOT, after due tendering process; and

(b) if so, whether any change in foreign equity norms, post tender, lead to possibility of litigation in Courts and stall the whole process of value added services implementation as in the case of the cellular phone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Telephones in hospitals in Andhra Pradesh

3650. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Telecom has been aware that no hospital in the District